

XL-CHURCH WEEKLY ONLINE SERVICE

Resurrection
Sunday



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My primary objective is to equip individuals through the believer's identity in Christ - all based on the message of identification with Christ in His death, burial, resurrection, and ascension. My passion is to deliver this message to a worldwide audience by making use of the internet, live presentations, writing, podcasting & through the effective use of media.

A circular portrait of Dr. Stephen R. Phinney, a man with short dark hair, a mustache, and glasses, wearing a black leather jacket over a black polo shirt. The portrait is set against a green dotted background and is framed by a thick green circular border. A green circle overlaps the bottom left of the portrait, containing the word "PASTOR" in white capital letters.

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GRACE
BEFORE
DURING
AND AFTER SALVATION

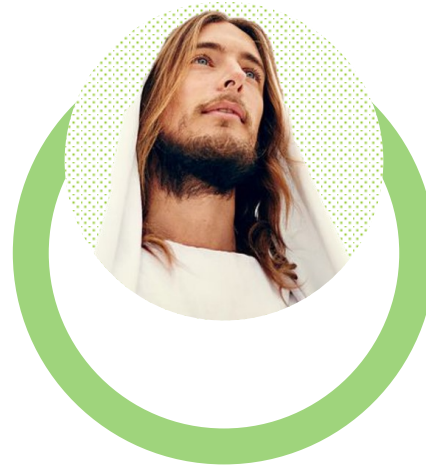


THREE PHASES OF GRACE



OLD TESTAMENT

Grace offered to those who kept the Law. OT salvation was based on obedience. Those who refuse, or revolt are sent to Hades.



NEW TESTAMENT

Grace freely offered to those who come unto Jesus for salvation. Those who refuse, or revolt, are sent to Hell.



BOOK OF REVELATION

Grace is extended to those who endure to the end. Grace age stops after the Tribulation begins. God goes back to the prophet system.



OLD TESTAMENT GRACE

"But now for a brief moment grace has been shown from the LORD our God, to leave us an escaped remnant and to give us a peg in His holy place, that our God may enlighten our eyes and grant us a little reviving in our bondage."

(Ezra 9:8)



WHAT **THEY** DID MATTERED



NOT GRACE IS BRIEF & MOMENTARY

But now for a brief moment grace has been shown from the LORD our God.

IT WAS FOR SITUATIONAL ESCAPE

...to leave us an escaped remnant

TO OFFER A PLACE IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE

...and to give us a peg in His holy place,

TEMPORARY RELIEF FOR THOSE WHO WERE OBEDIENT

...that our God may enlighten our eyes and grant us a little reviving in our bondage.

EZRA 9:8



NEW TESTAMENT

GRACE

BEFORE THE CROSS

*For the Law was given through
Moses; grace and truth were realized
through Jesus Christ.*

(John 1:17)

New Testament Grace was not available until
after Jesus's ascension – Day of Pentecost.



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JESUS SETTING THE STAGE



FIRST ACT OF NT GRACE - PENTACOST

Acts 4:33

AUTHENTIC GRACE BUILDS & OFFERS INHERITANCE

Acts 20:32

AUTHENTIC GRACE IS FOR OBEDIENCE

Romans 1:5

AUTHENTIC GRACE IS A GIFT OF REDEMPTION

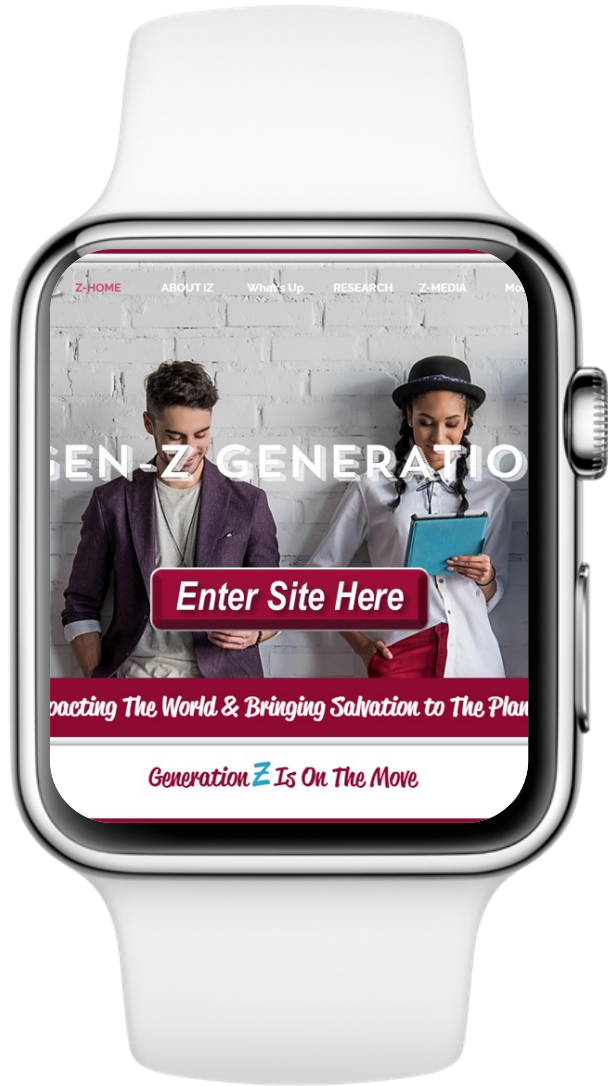
Romans 3:24

AUTHENTIC GRACE IS ONLY FOR THE REDEEMED

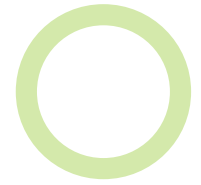
Romans 5:17

AUTHENTIC GRACE





PURPOSE FOR THE LAW



The Law came in so that the transgression would increase; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, even so grace would reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 5:20-21)



HOW GRACE WAS ENACTED

- † God demonstrated temporary acts of grace in the old testament through obedience to the Law.
- † **God came to the earth in the form of humanity to demonstrate what grace looks like to the Father.**
- † During Jesus's ministry (3 ½ -years) he set the stage for enacted authentic grace – after His ascension.
- † **The power of grace was released through Jesus's at the moment of His resurrection. At Pentecost, it was passed onto the disciples, and others, through the mandate of indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Grace is a secondary name for the Holy Spirit.**
- † Every born-again believer from Pentecost forward, received the power of Grace upon salvation.

Percentage of self-proclaimed Christians that use the terms "indwelt" or "indwelling:"



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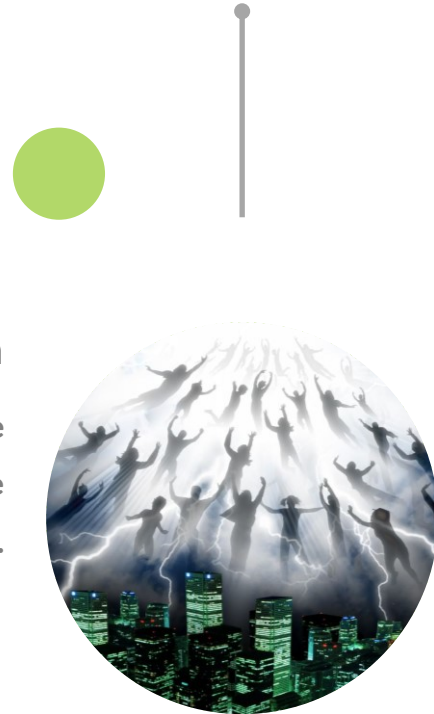
GRACE

*And those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them and celebrate; and they will send gifts to one another, because **these two prophets** tormented those who dwell on the earth. (**Revelation 11:10**)*



END TIMES TIMELINE

Rapture



Rapture Removes Grace From the Earth

This is the point of the Rapture. Grace lives in the believers. When the believers are taken up, it leaves the world to a law bound society - ruled by the antichrist.

7-Year Tribulation

Law Of The Antichrist

1,000 Year Reign

Judgement Through The Law of God

144,000



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